

Ricky Price,)	C/A No. 1:10-2921-CMC
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER GRANTING PETITION
Carolyn W. Colvin,)	FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, ¹)	
)	
Defendant.)	

In reviewing the petition in light of the factors to be considered in awarding attorney’s fees in a social security case, the court finds that an award of \$14,614.50 is reasonable. *See Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789, 807 (2002) (“[Section] 406(b) calls for court review of [contingency fee agreements] as an independent check, to assure that they yield reasonable results in a particular case”). The fees are sought pursuant to a contingency fee agreement through which Plaintiff agreed to an attorney fee of 25 percent of any past-due benefits.² This percentage is the maximum allowed by Section 406(b).

² Plaintiff's counsel seeks 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits, or \$14,614.50. Dkt. No. 49-3. Plaintiff was previously awarded \$4,462.20 in attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). Dkt. No. 48. The Department of Treasury intercepted that amount to pay back child support owed by Plaintiff. Dkt. No. 49-4.

For reasons set forth above, the court finds that the amount sought is reasonable. Accordingly, the court orders that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded \$14,614.50 in attorney's fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Cameron McGowan Currie
CAMERON MCGOWAN CURRIE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina
March 25, 2013